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The Chief of Psychological Warfare  
Department of the Army  
Room 3-E 254  
The Pentagon

Attention: Dr. Charles D. Leatherman

Dear Sir:

We are attempting to make an assessment of the research products of [ ] that have been made available to government agencies during the past two years. We shall welcome any comments that you, as recipient of some of the [ ] studies, care to make.

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The major studies produced [ ] to date are the following:

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Vulnerabilities of the Soviet Union and in its  
European Satellites to Political Warfare  
(5 volumes)

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Studies in Soviet Communication (2 volumes)

Social Communication and Prediction

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In addition to any general comments you may care to make from your knowledge of any of the above studies, I would particularly appreciate your response to the following:

a) To what extent have you and your staff used the studies?

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b) What specific parts of this study have directly influenced your operations, programs or planning?

c) Would you have recommended expenditure of your agency's funds to assist in the production of this study or any part of it?

d) In your opinion, is the conduct of such research  a worthwhile object for governmental financing? If your answer is in the affirmative, what criteria do you think should be applied to the use of government funds?

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Please accept my sincere gratitude for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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